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ELECTION

Dear Sir:

In response to Examiner's Restriction Requirement mailed April 25, 2006, Applicants respectfully elect the Group A claims 1-10 and 21-30. As now amended, claims 41-45 depend from claim 1 and claims 46-50 depend from claim 6. Hence, these claims, as amended, are also elected as Group 1 claims.

Please contact Applicants' attorney with any questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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